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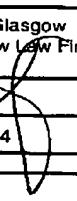
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For: METHODS AND SYSTEMS FOR SUPPORTING AND DEPLOYING  
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## RESPONDING TO 07/01/2004 OFFICE ACTION

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Sir:

In response to the 07/01/2004 Office Action in the above-identified application requiring a restriction and/or election of a single disclosed invention regarding Inventions I – VII, which the examiner has indicated are distinct, but related as subcombinations disclosed as usable together in a single combination, the following election is made by the applicant, without traverse, for prosecution of the case on the merits:

**Invention I, which includes claims 1-36, drawn to a CASE tool, classified in class 717, subclass 100.**

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Attorney Docket #1399-019

Note that the Applicant asserts that there is no undue burden on the Examiner to make a search and office action on the merits for the invention as claimed in the initial application, including what the examiner has indicated as being separate inventions, those elected and not elected at this time. As such, the Applicant asserts that all claims should be examined on the merits at this time, but nonetheless makes the election without traverse as indicated so that substantive examination on the claims 1-36 may proceed accordingly.

If any issues remain outstanding, incident to the allowance of the application, Examiner Ingberg is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned attorney at (919)-664-8222 or via email at [jinang@trianglepatents.com](mailto:jinang@trianglepatents.com) to discuss the resolution of such issues, in order that prosecution of the application may be advanced and ultimately concluded favorably to the applicant, consistent with the applicant's making of a substantial advance in the art.

Respectfully submitted,



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